

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) A double-skin tubular structural member including:

- a fibre reinforced polymer outer tube including a majority of fibres oriented generally circumferentially around said fibre reinforced polymer outer tube;
- a steel inner tube, said steel inner tube being hollow; and
- a concrete filler material provided between said outer tube and said steel inner tube,

wherein said fibre reinforced polymer outer tube is formed along an entire length of said steel inner tube.

2. -6. (Canceled)

7. (Original) A double-skin tubular structural member as claimed in claim 1 wherein said outer fibre-reinforced polymer tube is constructed from a plurality of layers of fibre-reinforced polymer.

8. (Original) A double-skin tubular structural member as claimed in claim 1 wherein said outer fibre-reinforced polymer tube is constructed using a filament winding process.

9. (Currently Amended) A method of constructing a double-skin tubular structural member comprising the steps of:

- providing a pre-formed fibre reinforced polymer outer tube including a majority of fibres oriented generally circumferentially around said fibre reinforced polymer outer tube;
- providing a steel inner tube, said steel inner tube being hollow; and
- inserting concrete as a filler material between said outer tube and said steel inner tube,

wherein said fibre reinforced polymer outer tube is formed along an entire length of said steel inner tube.

10. (Canceled)

11. (Original) A method of constructing a double-skin tubular structural member as claimed in claim 9 wherein said fibre reinforced polymer outer tube acts as a construction form during a curing stage of the filler material.